

Excitement is Rapidly Spreading.

New Root Juice Medicine Apparently Creating the Same Interest and Enthusiasm Here That It Has Elsewhere.

If one can judge by the crowds that are almost continually swarming the local drug stores to investigate and purchase a supply of the new Root Juice medicine which has been creating a sensation in all parts of the state, our home people are fast becoming as enthusiastic over it as those of other places in which it has been introduced.

So many reports of the most astonishing cures effected by Root Juice have been published and so much has been said of the excitement the medicine has created in other cities, it is not strange that local sufferers from indigestion, belching, pains after meals, loss of appetite, nervousness, backaches, weak kidneys, rheumatism, sleeplessness, tired, worn-out feeling, and other similar ailments due to functional disturbances of the vital organs or impurities in the blood, should be anxious to follow the examples of those who claim to have been almost miraculously cured by its use.

An the drug stores it is said that the sale of Root Juice has far exceeded all expectations and although there is still a good stock on hand some fear is entertained that their will not be enough to supply the constantly growing demand, for it is said that the main laboratories at Fort Wayne, Ind., are working to their fullest capacity and are still far behind on their orders.

Good reports are still coming in from those who have purchased the medicine and stories of some truly startling results right here in town can be heard every day.

Cayuga Ill.

Nov., 30 1913.

Editor News:-

We receive your paper every week, and are always glad to get it. We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ben Banks and Mrs. Cecil Hurt.

I like Illinois fine. We live in Livingston county, and Cayuga is our postoffice, while Pontiac is the county seat, and has a population of 1400. There are two churches in Cayuga, one school house, two elevators and one depot. Two electric cars run from Pontiac through Cayuga, and the railroads through the farm I live on.

I am husking corn for Sam Henson. He had 100 acres, and will make about 4,000 bushels. I lack about five days of being done. I husk from 75 to 80 bushels per day. Corn is selling from 60 to 64 cents per bushel. I get 2 1/2 cents a bushel for husking. Can get \$1.50 to \$2 per day for shelling.

If this escapes the waste basket, I will write again.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists and Paul Drug Co., Columbia, Ky. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. St. Louis

In the sensational murder trial at Mayfield Miss May Copeland testified that she shot and killed her brother-in-law, Hugh Atchison, without looking at him and that Lucian Turk, who is indicted with her, had nothing to do with the killing.

Go to your club no oftner than one night a week.

Program.

Following is the program of the singers association at White Oak, Adair county, Ky, Sunday, December, the 14th.

1. Association called to order by J. H. Womack.
2. Devotional exercise, by Rev. C. F. Breeding.
3. Welcome Address—Edgar Royse. Response—U. G. Anderson.
4. Purpose of this association—I. M. Grimsley, J. H. Womack and others.
5. Election of officers.
6. Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1. Song by congregation, led by Lilburn Breeding.
2. Influence of vocal music—Rev. C. F. Breeding. Prof. Frank Hughe's paper by Miss Nannie Grimsley.
3. Closed door singing schools—U. G. Anderson, followed by all music teachers
4. Double measure, by Marion Womack, Tripple measure, by Joe G. Grimsley.
5. Use of sharps by Profs. Hill and R. O. Cabbell. Flats by W. T. Sullivan and John Calhoun. Occidentals—Prof. J. V. Dudley and Cort Bryant.
6. All teachers are expected to furnish a solo, duet or quartette. All teachers and lovers of music are invited. Every body bring well-filled baskets, as we have made no arrangements for dinner.

U. G. Anderson,
J. H. Womack,
C. F. Breeding.
Committee.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool, of Dewey, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1. At all druggist and at Paul Drug Co. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Mrs. John Donan, widow of the well-known lawyer, died yesterday at her home in Munfordsville, quite suddenly with heart failure. She is a daughter of the late George T. Wood.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association is in session in Washington with the view to urge Congress to pass an amendment granting women the right to vote.

The Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion upheld the decision of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky giving the Railroad Commission the right to fix freight rates within the State.

Two persons were arrested and sent to jail by Judge Hanberry in the Imperial Tobacco Co., case at Morganfield because they applauded while Stanley was speaking.

MYSTERY OF A SENTRY POST

A Strange Episode of the Spanish-American War.

During the Spanish-American war my regiment of United States Infantry occupied a single position in Cuba for quite awhile. We were not very near an enemy and kept out no vedettes or pickets, the colonel being satisfied with the usual chain of sentinels. There was one sentry beat overlooking a valley from which every man posted at the evening relief disappeared. No cry, no sound of any kind, was heard at post No. 8, but the sentry placed there was not found when the corporal of the guard took a man to relieve him, nor was he ever heard of afterward. Some concluded that an enemy crawled up from below, stabbed him and took his body away. Some concluded that the post was haunted and the sentry was carried away by a ghost.

When the first man disappeared the officer of the guard reported the matter to the colonel, who, thinking that it would be better that the next man to stand post on No. 8 should not know of the occurrence, ordered the officer to keep the matter a secret and if there were inquiries about the missing man among his comrades to give out that he had been ordered away on a special service. So the second man did not know of the mystery of the first, nor the third of the second, nor the fourth of the third. The fourth man was the last to vanish, for after he had gone the regiment went to the front.

I was a member of Company C, and we knew more about the disappearances than the officers thought we did, but we didn't know what had become of the sentries. It was the prevailing opinion that the men were murdered by hostile Spanish citizens, but with what object we were ignorant. After the war closed I came north with the rest of the command, but eight years later went to Cuba on business, and there one day, while passing a sugar plantation, who should I see sitting before a workman's cabin but John Henderson, the last man who had disappeared from sentry post No. 8. At first he pretended not to know me, but I looked him square in the eye and told him he couldn't fool me. Then he told me the following story:

"When placed on post and left by the retreating relief I stood for awhile uncertain whether to risk death by some unearthly means or by being shot for deserting my beat. "While I was deliberating I heard a girl's laugh and, looking down, saw a merry face and two black eyes peering up at me. The girl had a basket on her arm full of flowers and began to pelt me with them. I supposed she was simply passing that way and didn't connect her with the ghost who had spirited away the other sentries. I seized one or two posies and threw them back at her. She was too pretty to keep at a distance, and I invited her to come up and sit with me on the slope. It wasn't long before I had my arms around her and stole a kiss.

"She spoke some English and, pointing to a house below, told me she was on her way to a dance to take place there. We soon heard the sound of music, and the girl begged me to go down with her, have a dance and get back before the relief came. I was tempted and fell. I went with her, danced several times and was thinking of returning when I was surrounded and made a prisoner.

"They were about to take me out to shoot me when the girl who had arranged for my capture stood in the door and jabbered Spanish at them with constantly growing irritation. I didn't know then what she said, but learned afterward that, having given them three victims, she wished the fourth to be spared. Finally she prevailed, partly by threats to expose them to her troops above and partly by her influence over them. I was released and, accompanied by the girl, started up to camp. I had plenty of time to get there, but was dallying with her, she showing plainly enough that she had gone daft on me. I tried to tear myself away from her, but couldn't. I knew she had betrayed three other men, but her preference for me caught me, and while I was trying to get away from her I heard the relief visit my post. Then I knew I was too late, for if I went to camp I would be shot for being absent from my post.

"That threw the whole matter into the hands of the girl. It was the same as having sold my soul to the devil. I deserted, and we went away together. She deserted, too, for she never went back home. Her people were Spaniards, and the men who had been bent on shooting me were Spaniards. They lived about there with their families, and had the girl told on them, as she threatened to do, our colonel would have arrested and shot them. They had only consented to let me go on her promise that she would keep me from getting back to the command. Of course, not understanding Spanish, I didn't know this at the time or I should have been forewarned."

Henderson had married the girl, and they had several children. In that country women fade early, and upon an introduction I found the wife homely enough to use for a scarecrow. I have remembered the incident since as a warning to all men not to be led away from their duty by a pretty face. Henderson was living in terror, conscious of being a deserter, and all because he had listened to a siren.

How to Use the Road Drag.

The following points are to be borne in mind in dragging a road:

Drive the team at a walk.

Ride on the drag; do not walk.

Begin at one side of the road, returning on the opposite side.

Drag the road as soon after a rain as possible, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag.

Do not drag a dry road.

Drag whenever possible, at all seasons of the year. If a road is dragged immediately after a cold spell, it will freeze in smooth condition.

Always drag a little toward the center of the road, until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the edge of the traveled highway.

If the drag cuts in too much, shorten the hitch.

The amount of earth that the drag will carry along can be very considerably controlled by the driver according as he stands near the cutting edge or away from it.

When the roads are first dragged after a very muddy spell the wagons should drive if possible to one side until the roadway has a chance to freeze or partly dry out.

The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeating applications.

Remember that constant attention is necessary to maintain an earth road in its best condition.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by the women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

Hints for Holiday Shoppers.

Nice for boys are the knee-length rubber boots.

Lovely chiffon scarfs in new porcelain beaded effects and in desirable evening shades.

Tool boxes for big boys as completely fitted as those of real carpenters.

For the home artistic lanterns, fitted for gas or electricity, are made of copper, brass or iron.

Carving boards of hard ash wood, having deep depressions at the corners for the juices to run into, are sold in different sizes.

An elaborately dressed French doll which may be wound up to walk quite a distance, for the tiny tot.

An artistic tray of oval shape has a base of green stained wood and a rim of woven willow in forest green. The tray is covered with glass and is large enough to hold teacups, etc., for the afternoon tea.

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